

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Perez *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/733,080 Examiner : Vinod Kumar  
Filed : December 11, 2003 Group Art Unit : 1638  
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A MONOCOTYLEDON PLANT  
CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN  
ANCILLARY SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 31, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response is being filed on or before Monday, October 1, 2007<sup>1</sup>, therefore this Response is believe to be timely filed within the initial two-month time period for eliciting an advisory action. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing, should any additional fee be required, including any extension fee, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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<sup>1</sup>Monday, October 1, 2007 is the first business day after the expiration of the 2 month date of Sunday, September 30, 2007.